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Strategy Focus

As you read, **evaluate** which way of making pictures you like best.



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BOSTON

Key Vocabulary

crayons colored wax used for drawing

chalk a tool for drawing and writing

copy to make a thing like another

powders very tiny pieces; dust-like

smock a kind of shirt worn over clothes

practice to do something many times

ruin to hurt or spoil something

Word Teaser

A cook wears an apron. An artist wears a _____.



Do you like to draw and make pictures?



Artists make pictures in many different ways. Some artists use paint to make pictures.



Some artists even make their own paint.
They mix colored **powders** with water or oil.



Some artists use pencils to draw pictures. Other artists draw with **crayons**.



Some artists use a special kind of **chalk** to draw pictures.



Now, are you ready to make a picture?
Do you want to **copy** one of the pictures in
this book?



Find a **smock** and a good place to work. Do not worry about making a mess. You can always start again if you **ruin** your picture.



There is one more thing to remember. To become a good artist, you need plenty of time to **practice**. Now get to work and have fun!

Responding

Putting Words to Work

1. I wore a **smock** so that _____.
2. Do you like to draw with **chalk** or **crayons**?
Explain your answer.
3. What do artists use colored **powders** for?
4. Why do you think the author says that it is important to **practice** making pictures?
5. **PARTNER ACTIVITY:** Think of a word you learned in the text. Explain it to your partner and give an example.

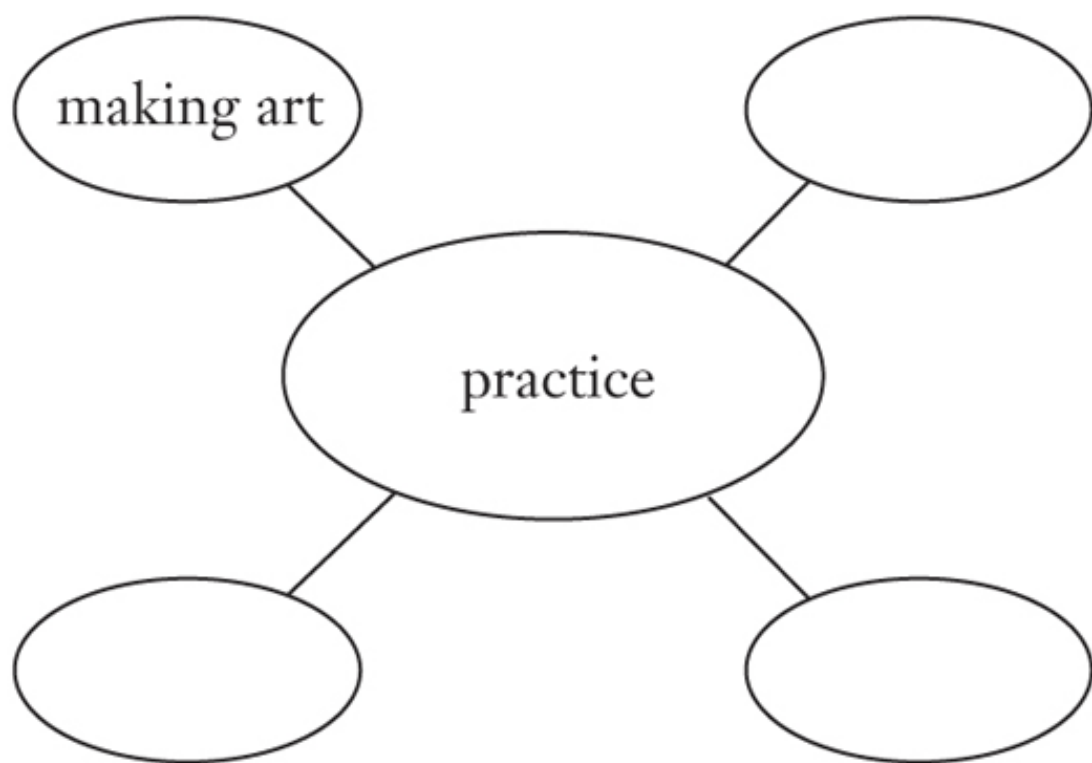
Answer to Word Teaser

smock

Word Builder

Some people say that **practice** makes perfect.

Copy the word web. Complete the web by listing things that you need to practice to be good at.



Writing Activity

Write a paragraph describing a picture you have made. Use Key Vocabulary words to help the reader see your picture.

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